**Protect Purdue**

All of the information and resources you may need can be found at [https://protect.purdue.edu/](https://protect.purdue.edu/)

**Protect Purdue Guidelines for Upcoming Break**

Virtually all face-to-face instruction ended Nov. 24; the rest of the semester (including the final exam period) will be conducted remotely. Students should make a plan now for completing online final exams and should test their technology set up in advance of final exam week; if any technical challenges are anticipated, let your instructors know in advance. The ITaP Customer Service Center is available at itap@purdue.edu or 765-494-4000 to assist with technical issues. Students are also encouraged to use the Learning Remotely resources at the Academic Success Center (ASC), including information on internet resources. The ASC is offering a Finals Game Plan workshops to help students prepare for a successful finals week.

All Boilermakers are expected to continue to follow the Protect Purdue Pledge and the University COVID-19 travel policy while away from campus, including masking, social distancing, and monitoring daily for symptoms. Purdue will require a COVID-19 test for all residential students planning to be on-campus for the spring 2021 semester within 14 days before returning to campus. Students currently living in University Residences or a Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative Life (FSCL) house who will return to campus for the spring semester should have picked up an at-home COVID-19 test kit before departing campus. All other residential students will be tested for COVID-19 by the Protect Purdue Health Center upon return to campus ahead of the spring 2021 semester. Per CDC testing guidelines, anyone who has tested positive should not be tested again within 90 days. Full details on student return-to-campus testing are available on the Protect Purdue site. Students arriving from international locations before the start of the spring semester must self-quarantine for 14 days, be tested for COVID-19, and be cleared for campus access by the Protect Purdue Health Center. A limited amount of university space will be available for self-quarantine. Details on how to reserve this space and any associated costs will be available soon on the Protect Purdue website.

**Post Batch Pre-Registration info & Open Registration**

- **December 3 - Open Registration begins; PIN is needed. Your Spring PIN is on the CRF form that Tammi emailed you during your appt. You can also find a copy in BoilerConnect (BC), under ‘Reports/Notes’ tab. Click tab; look under Notes near top. There will be a clickable PDF attached to the SPRING 2021 note.**
- **Student FAQs Post Batch Registration**
- **Clearing Holds! Instructions at [https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/currentStudents/students/holds.html](https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/currentStudents/students/holds.html).**
- **You will need your Spring 2021 PIN.**
- **It’s strongly recommended that you reference the CRF provided to you to check the integrity of your schedule. Validate appropriate course placement and the number of needed credits. If a course is missing you must take action to manually adjust your schedule. Some courses are currently closed. Purdue is not using Wait Lists for Spring 2021 registration, so you will need to watch for space, especially after fall grades post on 12/16.**
Available Resources for Students

For students who are still on campus as well as students who are back at home there are still many resources available for you to help in your success. All updates on access to all available resources can be found here. All information ranging from PUSH to ITaP can be found at the link. Specific resources to highlight are as follows:

1. Mental Well-Being - A full list of resources available to support all aspects of your well-being.
2. WellTrack - An interactive self-help tool that is free and available to all Purdue students. This tool offers a mood tracker to help record information about mood, activities, places, and relationships that can help individuals notice patterns between moods and other variables. It offers brief video courses to address concerns with anxiety, depression, resiliency, and public speaking as well as a Zen Room for mindfulness opportunities and other tools about mental health.
3. CAPS - Purdue’s Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) will continue to offer services remotely as the West Lafayette campus transitions to remote instruction and heads toward the Thanksgiving holiday and winter break. For additional details see here.
4. After hours and emergencies: After-hours mental health crisis services that remain available 24 hours a day. Call 765-494-6995, then press 1. Call 911 if your crisis is life-threatening.
5. ThrivingCampus - If you are hoping to connect to a mental health provider closer to your location over the break utilize Thriving Campus, a search tool for mental health providers in your area.
6. ODOS Student Support Services: Additional student support that may not require licensed therapy.
7. Student of Concern - Worried about another student? Report your concern.
8. Protect Purdue guidance on fall departure, the transition to remote instruction, and winter break.

EEE 49500M Urban Water Projects 2.0: Engineering for Sustainability by Learning from Failure

Due to COVID-19, the Spring 2021 semester will be a modified version of Urban Water Projects. In this course, students will learn the background context of design and integration of technical and non-technical components through a variety of resources and alumni perspectives, as well as to conduct holistic assessments of past projects—observational, interviews, functionality, etc. Students will revise maintenance plans and integrate past projects into the organization’s mission providing hands-on redesign, maintenance, and replanting of sites as needed. Activities will include both online synchronous classes; external community partner communication; in-person site visits and fieldwork.

The class will be offered M/W 4:30-5:45 pm. Instructor approval is required & space is limited. Those interested in the class should request the course in Scheduling Assistant, AND send a follow-up email with an up-to-date resume to Dr. Lindsey Payne at paynel@purdue.edu by December 8, 5 PM. EEE will use this course as EEE Selective.

Job Corner with Ms. Whelton, PE

I am sure you are all ready for a break. This is a great time to apply for job opportunities and graduate school or to polish up your resume and LinkedIn account. Putting in a little extra time over the holiday when you don’t have classes can really help with your job search. While meeting with family and friends over the break, you could also practice your elevator speech and ask for their feedback. Meeting and talking with a variety of people is a great way to “practice” your networking skills. In addition, by speaking with people about EEE and your specific interests you might learn about a job opportunity!

Not sure how to network? Here are some tips to get you started. The tips at the end for starting conversation are in regard to noncareer fair discussions. When you have a short time meeting with a recruiter you need to talk about your interests and skills and relate them to the company. Some networking tips are found here.

As we head into the end of the fall semester, many of you have or will be hearing from companies. If you have a job offer, check out the CCO online. The CCO gives some good information on evaluating job offers, negotiating aspects of your position, and even how to professionally accept or decline an offer: https://www.cco.purdue.edu/Students/JobOffersandNegotiation. The Career Portal provides online free support for the job search via employer research, salary date, and interview and resume guides. If you have questions on an offer or on comparing offers and would like advice, contact me.
**CCO Inside Track**

Even though you may be away from campus right now, the CCO is still here to help. Winter Break is a great time to begin job hunting. Check out Rose’s top 5 tips to assist with your current job search methods here. There are also still opportunities to set up virtual appointments with CCO consultants here. You can also find other tips and tricks on the CCO blog. This recent edition has advice on how to tackle finals week and the end of the semester. The blog post can be found here.

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**Course Insights - Find Syllabi for Classes**

If you want to research EEE Selective options - go to the Recently Offered Course Reference list. This shows EEE Selectives (some courses no longer approved for certain catalog terms) and recent patterns of when they have been taught, or you can filter on a particular term. You can access syllabi for some courses via Course Insights, which is within your mypurdue account, or go to https://sswis.mypurdue.purdue.edu/CourseInsights/. This will help you to know what you are getting into with whatever course(s) you choose.

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**MGMT 40100: Krannert Executive Forum**

The Krannert Executive Forum is a one-credit hour management class (MGMT 40100 - CRN 22574) that features top-level corporate executives, recent alums, and other leaders sharing their experiences and advice with students. The course is held once per week on Fridays at 11:30 am - 12:20 pm. No prerequisites are required, and the class may be taken up to 3 times for credit. Based on a philosophy of diversity of their speakers, it has been a unique and valuable addition to Krannert's management curriculum since 1973. With the advent of COVID-19, the Forum moved to a hybrid schedule, with some in-person speakers and some speakers in Zoom. Speakers for spring 2021 include: Dr. John Gates, Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion at Purdue University, Kelly MacLean, Director of Business Process & Technology at Facebook, and Stephan Broadwell, Director of PC Gaming at Microsoft. Here is a link with more information about the Forum: https://www.krannert.purdue.edu/events/exec-forum/home.php.

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**Academic Success Center**

The ASC has moved to virtual-only consultations. Appointments can be made through BoilerConnect, selecting the virtual ASC location. There will be virtual drop-in hours the week before finals week. Online Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions are recorded and will be available immediately through Brightspace to all students enrolled in SI-supported courses. The ASC staff are available for consultations until 8 pm Monday-Thursday. Upon request, they are willing and able to meet with students outside of those hours. COSINE free science help is offered virtually Monday-Thursday until 9 pm. WIEP/WISP Tutoring is offered virtually until 10 pm Sunday-Thursday. WIEP/WISP tutoring is for all students in the courses it supports, not just those who identify as women or are in science and engineering majors.

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**Purdue Student Employment Virtual Hiring Event**

Purdue Student Employment will host a virtual event for student hiring from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 12. This hiring event will give Purdue departments a chance to recruit for currently available positions and/or positions to be filled for Spring 2021. For departments not currently hiring, the fair is also a chance to build a pool of potential applicants for when they are hiring. The event will be conducted via WebEx, so a WebEx account, as well as working audio, are required. The use of a webcam will not be required, but departments are welcome to use one if desired. Students will log into an area’s “booth” and will have the ability to chat about opportunities. Additional logistical information will be sent after registration closes. Departments interested in participating should email Kindra Rodgers at krodger@purdue.edu for more information and to register. Registration is free, and the deadline to register is Jan. 4. Visit the Purdue Student Employment webpage for general information and updates regarding student employment at Purdue.
Winter break is a great time to begin the job search, especially if you’re graduating this semester or in May. Check out Rose’s top 5 tips to assist with your current job search methods. If you’d like to meet with a Career Consultant click here.

CLICK HERE to watch the video!

Save The Dates

Mark your calendars! Virtual spring career fairs are upon us! The details of each fair are being finalized by student organizations and campus departments. Login to your myCCO student account and/or visit our CCO calendar of events for updates!

CLICK HERE to visit the CCO calendar!

The Success Express

Professionalizing Social Media

With COVID-19 changing the job search environment, many employers are now more than ever before relying on researching a candidate’s online presence to learn more about them. Listen in as Purdue Social Media Strategist Kolby Hagmaier shares how to effectively use social media within the job searching process.

TUNE IN HERE today!

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Let myCCO work for you!

~Connect with employers today

1. Update your default resume on myCCO
2. Log into myCCO every 3 months
3. Opt into resume books

Although we will be on winter break after finals week through January 18th, many don't have the luxury of such a long break. Let myCCO work for you over break by logging into myCCO, updating your resume, and opting into resume books.

CLICK HERE to login to myCCO!

CCO Blog

Holiday Mode: Activated

Having doubts about finishing the semester strong after Thanksgiving break? Read our latest blog post on tips to help you tackle the last two virtual weeks of the semester from home!

CLICK HERE to read today!

Visit the CCO website for a full list of upcoming virtual webinars, workshops, job fairs and other events. www.cco.purdue.edu/calendar

Contact CCO  YONG 132  |  765.494.3981  |  askcco@purdue.edu
Academic Success Center

Virtual Resources

Looking for ways to ace your finals?

Academic Consultations:
Academic Consultations will be moving to virtual only starting November 30th

Virtual Drop-Ins:
For academic tips and questions during Dead Week (Nov. 30-Dec 4), join virtual drop in hours to speak to an Academic Consultant

Hours (Nov 30-Dec 4):
Monday 10am-7pm
Tuesday 10am-7pm
Wednesday: 10am-8pm (Closed 12-1pm)
Thursday: 10am-8pm
Friday: 10am-6pm

Link:
Zoom link for Drop-Ins: https://tinyurl.com/ASCDropin